



REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 18-20 drawn to a method of antisense oligonucleotide compositions with traverse. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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